GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Discontinuation of Quarterly Employment Survey
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government has discontinued/proposes to discontinue the quarterly employment survey to gauge the impact of global recession on manufacturing and export-oriented industries and instead brought/bringing a new broad-based survey to capture the employment market in the country;
(b)if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(c)the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (c): Labour Bureau has been conducting Quarterly Employment Surveys (QES) in the selected labour-intensive and export-oriented sectors namely Textiles including Apparels, Metals, Gems & Jewellery, Automobiles, Transport, IT/BPO, Leather and Handloom/Powerloom to assess the effect of economic slowdown on employment in India since January, 2009. So far, twenty eight such surveys have been conducted by Labour Bureau and reports thereon released.

Recently, Revamped Quarterly Employment Survey has been introduced on a large scale by enlarging the sample size from existing 2500 to 10,631 establishments across all the States/UTs and covering 8 major sectors viz. Manufacturing, Construction, Trade, Transport, Education, Health, Accommodation & Restaurants and IT/ BPO.

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